

What is claimed is:

1. A composition for oral administration of tamsulosin hydrochloride comprising tamsulosin hydrochloride, polyvinylacetate, and a water-soluble hydroxypropylmethylcellulose.
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2. The composition of claim 1, wherein polyvinylacetate is in the form of a powder or suspension comprising polyvinylacetate and a pharmaceutically acceptable additive.
- 10 3. The composition of claim 1, wherein the amount of polyvinylacetate ranges from 20 to 1000 parts by weight based on 1 part by weight of tamsulosin hydrochloride.
4. The composition of claim 1, wherein the water-soluble hydroxypropylmethylcellulose has a viscosity ranging from 10,000 to 100,000 cps.
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5. The composition of claim 1, wherein the amount of water-soluble hydroxypropylmethylcellulose ranges from 0.1 to 500 parts by weight based on 1 part by weight of tamsulosin hydrochloride.
- 20 6. A sustained release granule of tamsulosin hydrochloride comprising tamsulosin hydrochloride, polyvinylacetate, a water-soluble hydroxypropylmethylcellulose, and a granulating agent.
7. The granule of claim 6, wherein the granulating agent is selected from the group
25 consisting of lactose, microcrystalline cellulose, dibasic calcium phosphate, dibasic calcium phosphate dihydrate, tribasic calcium phosphate and a mixture thereof.
8. The granule of claim 6, wherein the amount of the granulating agent ranges from 1 to 2000 parts by weight based on 1 part by weight of tamsulosin hydrochloride.

9. The granule of claim 6, which is coated with a coating material.

10. The granule of claim 9, wherein the coating material is a polymeric or an enteric coating material.

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11. The granule of claim 9, wherein the amount of the coating material ranges from 0.2 to 100 parts by weight based on 1 part by weight of tamsulosin hydrochloride.